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## Weather

Variable high cloudiness through Thursday with patchy morning fog. Lows in the upper 30s to low 40s and highs in the 50s. Light winds. See weather map, page 10.

## Police seeking suspect

PLEASANTON — Police here have asked for citizen help in tracking down a man who carried out an armed robbery late Tuesday night.

Amador Liquors in the Safeway shopping center was robbed by a man described by police as being in his 50's, about six feet tall, and weighing 190 pounds. The suspect had grey hair and a grey beard.

He is further described as solidly built, wearing a long green coat, blue jeans and wearing a dark blue knit cap.

Anyone with information is urged to call Pleasanton City Police (846-3202).

No one was injured in the armed robbery, police said.

## Herlihy raps city P.O.

PLEASANTON — Service is terrible at the Pleasanton Post Office and Councilman William Herlihy intends to get to the bottom of it.

Herlihy told the city council Monday that he has had complaints from residents about long lines for stamps and even one gripe about a letter being lost in transit between a local bank and a local resident's house.

The post office is a federal operation and doesn't come under the city's jurisdiction, but council members are the only people to whom citizens can air their complaints, said Herlihy.

Discussing a specific complaint, Herlihy said the post office is supposed to have four people behind the counter selling stamps and giving service. But at 8:30 a.m. one day there were only two persons behind the counter while other workers were on a coffee break, said Herlihy.



## Banned from the ridge?

Local residents complained for years about the lack of safety on the steep Santos Ranch Road which intersects Foothill Road in Pleasanton. An accident on the road killed one and injured five and others were hurt in crashes. Now it appears the road will have a locked gate, requested by Santos Ranch Road property owners who want to keep out uninvited fans of hang glider performers on the ridge. Glider pilot in the photo is Tom Drenacz of Pleasanton.

(Times photo by Pete Elliott)

## \$6.4 mil for 1976-77?

## Study budget aired

PLEASANTON — Review of a \$6.4 million study budget for 1976-77 heads the Pleasanton Joint School District board meeting scheduled for tonight at 7:30 in the District Educational Center.

The study budget, which is a preliminary prospectus giving trustees an idea where particular funding problems might be, includes a deficit financing (income to expenditures) figure of \$292,920.

According to Virginia Gorski, director of financial services for the district, most figures included in the study budget have been brought forward from the current budget.

For certificated salaries, the adjusted budget figure for the present year is \$4.03 million. The study budget amount is \$4.18 million. The adjusted figure for 1975-76 under classified salaries is \$867,820. Study budget amount projected is \$882,777.

Also projected is total average daily attendance of 5343.25, down from the 1975-76 figure of 5,436. The base revenue for 1976-77 is estimated to increase by 6.16 per cent from \$986.75 per ADA to \$1,047.55 per ADA. Breakdown on the latter projects a \$542.88 state apportionment and \$504.67 in local support.

The study budget has provided for career and experience incremental

movement of both certificated and classified personnel.

Trustees will also hear reports on kindergarten admissions, traffic safety (by Ken Lamb of the City of Pleasanton), the sixth grade reading program at Pleasanton Middle School, and consider authorization to file an Elementary and Secondary Education Act Title II application.

In addition, board members will certify the Del Prado school site acquisition (for the benefit of the state Office of Local Assistance), request a temporary loan from the county until tax monies are received, hear a Title I report and ponder support for AB 209.

The latter refers to a current law that authorizes school districts to levy and collect a tax for the purpose of making specified contributions to the Teachers' Retirement Fund.

AB 209 would provide for the levy of a tax for the purpose of making contributions for school employees in all districts under the jurisdiction of each county superintendent of schools, as well as employees of the county superintendent. The bill would also remove a tax formerly levied and collected in school districts for such purpose from the computation of revenue limits for school districts.

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## Pleasanton parade

## Death toll stalled

PLEASANTON — One of the oldest parades in Northern California has received a one-year reprieve, and will carry a Bicentennial theme in 1976.

Fairgrounds Manager Lee Hall, in reporting to County Fair Association Directors last night, said a meeting with Pleasanton Bicentennial and Jaycees representatives earlier this week will lead to reestablishment of the parade.

Fair directors were generally amenable to the new organization structure.

The former Alameda County Fair Association-parade will now be under the auspices of the Pleasanton Bicentennial Festival Committee, in association with the Pleasanton Jaycees and Chamber of Commerce.

Organizers hope to stage the parade on a budget of \$3,200 to \$3,500.

The total community effort to save the nearly four decades old event comes after a Fair board action late last year to relinquish the organizational reins.

A special events subcommittee of the Fair board had originally recommended to drop the parade. The board later directed staff to meet with community groups in the hopes of at least having a parade in 1976, the Bicentennial year.

A meeting involving Fair Association leaders, the Jaycees and Chamber was held in De-

cember at which time the parade budget was discussed within the framework of paring it.

Lee Hall, Fair Association secretary-manager, said at the time the group might consider assistance in the amount of \$2,000 to \$2,500 if the group or groups taking the organization reins retained the same format as past fair parades.

The Bicentennial Festival Committee, in fact, has absorbed two of the chief architects of recent fair parades in the persons of Lee Ann McFadden and Nancy D'Arcy. The two Pleasanton women have been instrumental in working out details of parade categories and prizes.

Establishing of categories and prizes has been a major part of past Fair parades.

The Jaycees role in the past has been one of manpower on the day of the event, in addition to planning as represented in large part by Mrs. McFadden and Mrs. D'Arcy.

Financial support has been largely borne by the Fair Association with the chamber and City of Pleasanton having agreements in recent years to provide "up to \$300" each.

However, last year the city, chamber and Jaycees paid \$986.59 for parade expenses. That figure includes \$170.34 paid to the Jaycees.

A total of \$4,196.72 in parade expenses was paid by the Fair Association in '75. Biggest expense was \$1,825 for cash awards.

In '74, the Fair Association paid \$3,101.27 and the city and chamber a total of \$282.70.

In addition to the amount the Fair Association would put forth, still to be decided is the date and time of the parade, route of the parade and disbanding area.

The parade has always taken place on the first Sunday of the Fair which this year falls on June 27. However, some sentiment has been expressed for a Saturday night (June 26) parade.

Hall and Fair directors have indicated they prefer the parade not to disband on the Fair grounds as in past years.

Another possible event could complicate the whole affair, that being a "third annual" Let The Good Times Roll parade as sponsored by radio station KNBR the past two years.

The event was held in early May last year, barely six weeks before the Fair parade. Any similar event this year could possibly draw upon the organizing expertise and time of both Jaycee and chamber members — quite possibly to the detriment of a Bicentennial theme Fair parade.

—by Al Fischer

## Supervisors split on appeal

## Sunol plan may be dead

### Alameda County Bureau

OAKLAND — Edwin Burr's plans to develop a portion of Sunol Ridge into eight estates apparently fell through Tuesday when county supervisor Joseph Bort effectively voted against the 1,500 acre project.

While his vote ties the supervisors at 2-2, board chairman Fred Cooper notified the board that he, too, would vote against the proposal.

Cooper was absent Tuesday; he is in Washington, D.C., lobbying for a continuation of federal revenue sharing. Burr's fate will not be final until the Alameda representative votes next week.

Bort emphasized his vote is against the project "not because of the thought of one house per 100 acres," but because of a steep, twisting road

needed for access to the sites.

Burr's plans call for dividing the 1,520 acres into nine parcels. Eight would be lots ranging from 103 to 115 acres, with the ninth a 655 acre common open space. Each of the eight, 100-plus acre parcels would have a five acre lot for single family development.

Burr has been battling the supervisors since late last summer. His project was approved, but stalled before the board on an appeal by Cal State University Hayward professor Sherman Lewis.

Tuesday's vote was a twisted mess of double and triple negatives on a motion to kill the appeal.

Voting for the motion was voting in favor of killing the appeal and hence for Burr's development. A "no" vote was to sus-

tain the appeal and hence deny the Sunol Ridge development.

Supervisors John Murphy (Pleasanton) and Charles Santana (Hayward) voted Dec. 2 to kill the appeal and effectively grant Burr a tentative parcel map with 22 conditions.

The developer was willing to accept the conditions, but supervisor Tom Bates (Oakland) voted against the motion. Bort and Cooper abstained pending a personal inspection of the road site.

Bates declared the road sufficient grounds for stopping the development, and Bort and Cooper expressed fears it would be another Santos Ranch Road, scene of several severe accidents and one fatality.

Bort admitted Tuesday that he had not toured the site personally.

## Community Concerns expansion seems probable

PLEASANTON — The city will expand its interest in the field of human services, it became apparent from a city council discussion Monday.

Mayor Ed Kinney, a former member of the Community Concerns Committee, was the only outspoken enthusiast for a restructuring of the committee and creation of a staff position to deal with human problems.

Two other council members, Roger McLain and Robert Philcox, asked questions about the proposal from the city staff and CCC, but declared they probably will approve it in some form.

"I could get very enthusiastic about it," said Philcox. "We are interested in this. I hope we don't get the impression we are

not," he told CCC Chairman Sam Roberson.

"It's a question of how we do it, not whether we do it," said McLain. "If we are going to do it for a long term, it is important to do it right."

"I envision an opportunity to really dig into these problems which we know exist in the community and not really have a handle on," said Kinney. "I'm glad to see it come."

Councilman William Herlihy did not deny the city has social problems, but like Philcox and McLain he was concerned about what the new field of human services might cost the city treasury.

The city staff proposes hiring a director of human resources,

clerk-typist, and a human services coordinator to staff the new human services department. It would also include the city's current recreation supervisor and recreation coordinator because they are already dealing with senior citizens, arts and crafts, and other human services.

Herlihy estimated the new staffing would cost \$50,000 per year. The staff hopes to get federal money for the director's job, but federal programs sometimes evaporate and the city would be expected to continue the funding, said Philcox.

The emotional and social problems of Pleasanton residents are no different from those of the rest of the valley

and perhaps Pleasanton should consider making the proposed department valley-wide, said Herlihy. This would save money and provide a more efficient solution to the problem, he said.

The Congress of Valley Agencies has discussed this approach recently and Herlihy, the city's representative to COVA, is willing to bring it up again at the agency's meeting next month.

Getting the CCC more involved in human services, a big part of the proposal can save money for the city, said Roberson. The CCC would be charged to review all federal programs proposed for human services in the city and if some programs were not needed, the committee would recommend they be de-

nied, said Roberson.

The CCC has been relatively inactive in the past partly because no one on the staff has expertise in social service areas, said Roberson. This was not a slap at the staff, he added, but acknowledgement that social problem areas are a new and specialized field for the government professional.

CCC member Phil Cooper said he supports expansion of the CCC's scope and creation of the proposed department because "I am like some medical people. I'm in favor of preventive medicine. We don't have the problems of big cities and it would be nice to be able to take care of them if they come along and while they are still small."

Mary Lou Moore, a CCC member recently appointed to the Alameda County Human Relations Commission, said that Pleasanton "does not have high racial tensions, but it does have alcoholism and divorce hurting the community. Among us are the alienated, the frightened, and the sick."

It isn't only the poor who have problems, said Roberson. "People earning \$18,000 a year also have problems and we hope to define these problems," he said.

The council will take up the proposal again after Councilwoman Joyce LeClaire returns from Texas where she was called to a family emergency.

— by Ron McNicoll

## Tragedy won't end with death, pauper's grave

The handsome young Mexican knew he was breaking American law.

But his elderly father, his mother, two sisters and brother in the town of Sahuayo Michuan were almost starving. Work was impossible to find. And Luciano Gutierrez knew that even the low wages he would make as a California ranch hand would stretch far in Mexico, helping the family he had to leave behind.

"Immigration papers?" he once told a friend. "Impossible! I couldn't afford it." So somehow, he slipped over the border

one day and ended up in Sunol, picking up a ranch job here or there, living in a small trailer on Vallecitos Road.

Unlike the typical 19- or 20-year-old in the Valley, Luciano didn't have much of a social life. He sent most of his money back to Mexico and kept little for himself. Eventually, he found a sort of substitute family in Matilde Diaz, a Komandorski Village resident of Puerto Rican origins, and her children.

Since he was almost illiterate, Matilde agreed to open a joint savings account with him so she could handle his small finances

and send his money orders back to Mexico.

She was looking forward to taking some snapshots of the youth when he came for Christmas dinner. But she waited too long, because eight days before the holiday he was gone.

The accident happened on Main Street, Sunol, when the battery in the borrowed 1967 pickup truck Luciano was driving conked out.

But the story doesn't end with the freak death of a young "illegal alien" who, according to the law, should not have been here in the first place.

The youth's body still lies in the Alameda County coroner's

office, to be cremated and placed in a pauper's group gravesite, unless Matilde Diaz can raise enough money for a Catholic burial.

"His family is heartbroken, but they can't afford \$1,200 to send for his body," she reports. "His mother told me, 'We're almost starving — he was supporting us all.'"

So besides the misery of losing a son, Luciano's family must face having his body cremated, which flies in the face of their religious and cultural convictions.

Matilde Diaz is hoping to do

one last thing for the Gutierrez family — to raise enough money for a Catholic burial for Luciano.

She is appealing to local residents to send donations to the joint bank account that is still open, in care of "Account of Luciano Gutierrez, Citizens Savings Bank, 300 Main St., Pleasanton."

St. Raymond's Church in Dublin has already promised a burial plot for the unfortunate youth. All that's needed is a coffin.

# 'We the People' series opens series tonight

"Search for the Good Life" is the title of the opening telecast tonight in the "We the People" series, which will be coordinated with a series of open forums to be held in Bay Area communities, including Pleasanton.

The initial telecast, to be shown on KPIX Channel 5 from 8 to 9 tonight, will explore the economy and the environment and then be discussed at public meetings on

Thursday.

The forum in Pleasanton will be held at the Presbyterian Church social hall commencing at 8 p.m. Valley residents are invited to view the telecast and attend Thursday's open meeting, being organized by the League of Women Voters.

Attending the local community meeting will be Diane Clemons, history professor at the University of California,

and Andrew Lapinski, an environmental expert who lives in Palo Alto. The telecast tonight and followup forums Thursday will be the first in a set of three at 19 locations in the nine Bay Area counties.

A wide variety of civic, ethnic, and other kinds of Bay Area organizations serve as a steering committee for this bicentennial project that looks forward rather than back.

## Citizen group meets to design army study

**PLEASANTON** — The Citizens Advisory Committee to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Upper Alameda Creek Urban Study will meet tonight, 7:30 p.m. in Harriet Park School, Valley

Avenue, to make recommendations on the design of the study.

The CAC must decide whether the Corps should participate in five areas of the pro-

posed study: wastewater management, flood control, water supply, water quality, and water-oriented recreation.

The Livermore-Amarillo Valley Water Management Agency, a joint powers agency of Pleasanton, Livermore, and Valley Community Services District, already has gone on record opposing the Corps' study of wastewater management.

A public meeting on the plan will be held Jan. 20, 7:30 p.m. at Alisal Elementary School, 1454 Santa Rita Rd., Pleasanton.

Comments and suggested revisions to the draft plan of study will be received at that time.

### Valley obituary

#### Mabel Deniz

Funeral services will be held today for Mabel A. Deniz, 64, who died Monday in a Pleasanton convalescent hospital.

A native of Oakland, she lived in Livermore for 12 years after moving here from Turlock. She was a member of St. Michael's Church.

Survivors include her son, Louis Deniz of Escondido, and two daughters, Mrs. Elvira Dunn of Cupertino and Mrs. Arline Rocha of Hughson.

She also leaves a brother, Edmund Clark of Turlock, 11 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

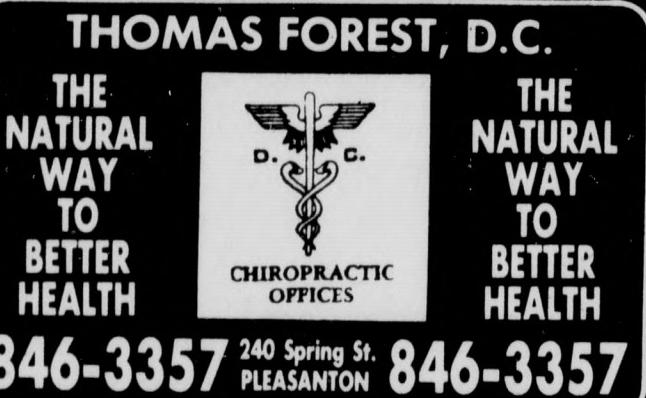
A Mass will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday in St. Michael's Church, Liv-

ermore, followed by entombment in Memory Gardens Cemetery.

Donations in her memory may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Callahan Mortuary, 3833 East Ave., Livermore.

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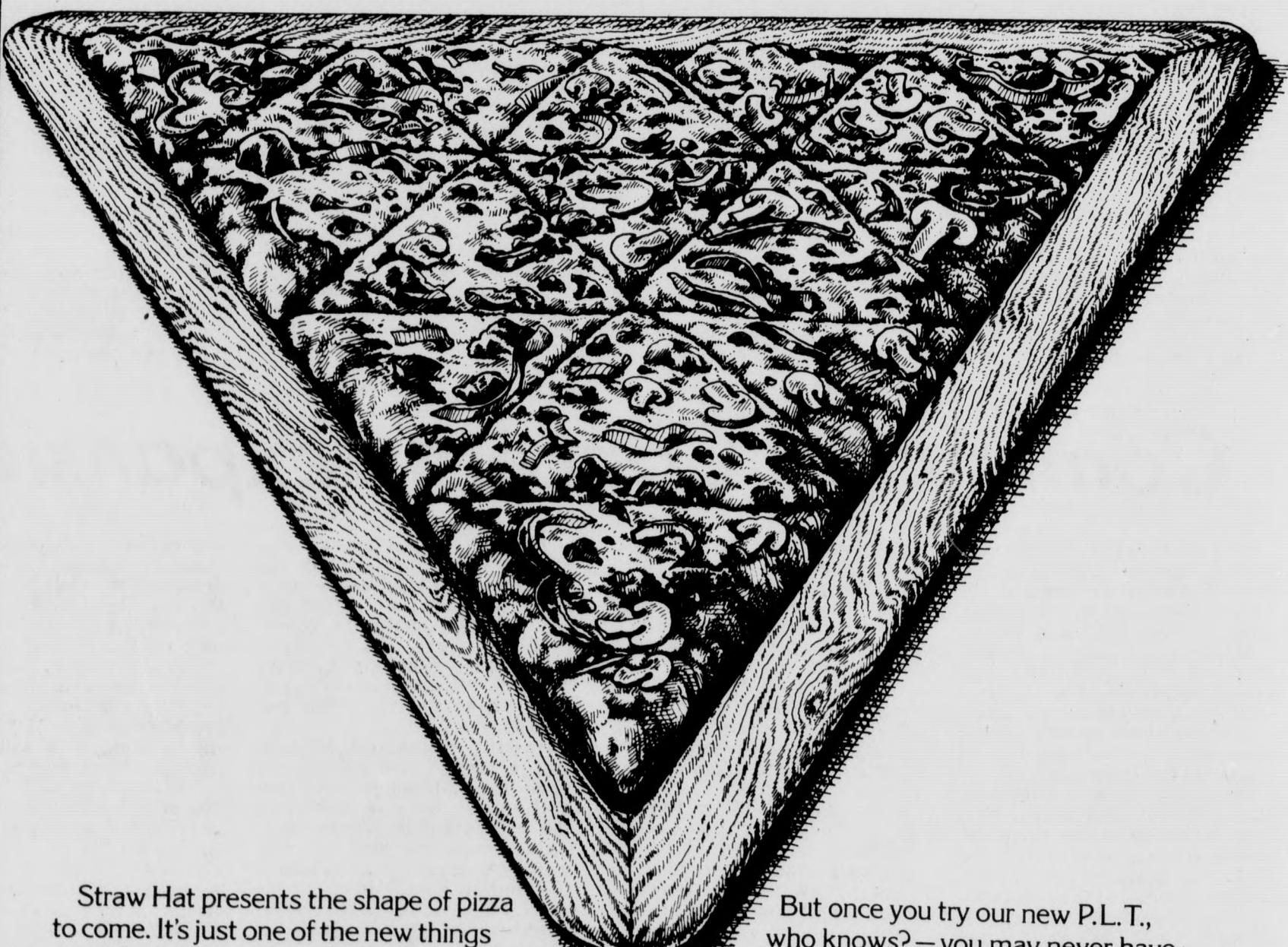
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Leading the pack is Mary Lee Carli, officer of the Docent Council of Sunol Regional Wilderness, who really cares about children and is anxious to share her acquired knowledge of the outdoors with them.

Mrs Carli is in charge of planning another one of the unique training sessions for docents offered by the Naturalists of Sunol for others interested in sharing something special with the children around them.

The sessions will start Jan. 15 and will be conducted at the Old Green Barn at Sunol Park every Thursday from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., rain or shine.

A docent is a volunteer guide who assists park naturalists in conducting programs for school and other groups. He or she is a nature "bug" with a love of the out-of-doors and a desire to learn more ecology of the individual's natural environment.

There will be eleven sessions — all for \$5. Participants will be totally involved with what Sunol Park has to offer by hiking through parts of thousands of acres of undeveloped wilderness.

## New twist to potter's art

Tonight the Livermore Art Association hosts Bill and June Vaughn, co-operators of the Stone Canyon Pottery at Twain Harte. The public is welcome to the 7:30 p.m. program at the Livermore Recreation Center.

Bill Vaughn's approach to the potter's art is unique in that he uses semi-dry incising into the clay once it is formed. He then glazes selected areas of the design. He and his wife will set up a kick-wheel for a demonstration of pottery techniques, as well as a display of their work. Negative space, design and color will be discussed.

Bill Vaughn has exhibited widely throughout California, and has demonstrated throwing and design techniques for art groups, shows and schools. He has worked with retarded children at the John F. Kennedy School at Modesto, and served as assistant at Columbia Junior College.

A Vaughn pot will be awarded as a door prize at the meeting.

'Do your own thing' in creative clothing decoration and show it off in the Funk and Flash contest say Shannon McCauley and Richard of the Pleasanton library.

## Xi Xi Psi

Xi Xi Psi Exemplar Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi gathers at the Pleasanton home of Mrs. Jean Rudolph at 8 p.m. tonight.

Mrs. Leon John will present the program "Vive La Difference" and Mrs. Jerry Harvey her viewpoint in "My Half of the Apple." Co-hostess is Mrs. Paul Koenig.

New members Mrs. Cliff Gibbons and Ms. Jan Halverson will be welcomed into the chapter.



## lifestyle

Mary Lee Carli, center, opens the eyes of boys in Cub Scout Pack No 948 to the wonders of the natural world, and shares her extensive knowledge of nature through the Sunol Regional Wilderness docent program.

## Funk 'n Flash!

The emphasis is on creativity—in personalized clothing decoration, repair and recycling of any sort—in the second annual Funk and Flash contest sponsored by the Dublin and Pleasanton public libraries.

Entries will be accepted Jan. 29 through Jan. 31, leaving just two weeks for "artisans" to complete projects in embroidered, patch-work or painted clothing decoration. Last year's contest drew 75 entries.

Persons may enter any number of items, and prizes will be awarded in adult and young adults (under 18) categories. Winners will be announced, and winning entries displayed the week of Feb. 2-7. The Funk and Flash contest is sponsored by the

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## The subject is rape

Rape is the subject of the Jan. 15 meeting of the Tri-Valley Chapter of N.O.W. (National Organization for Women).

Professionals who deal with rape and rape victims will make a presentation and answer questions. These include a representative from the Bay Area Women Against Rape (BAWAR), and Officer Pat Nordin from the Pleasanton Police Department.

ment who will show a film on the subject.

The public is welcome to the 7:30 p.m. program co-ordinated by Carol MacQuigg. The meeting will be held at a new location, Shannon Community Center in Dublin, due to increased participation in N.O.W. meetings and the anticipated interest in the rape program. A hospitality hour at 6:30 p.m. precedes the program.

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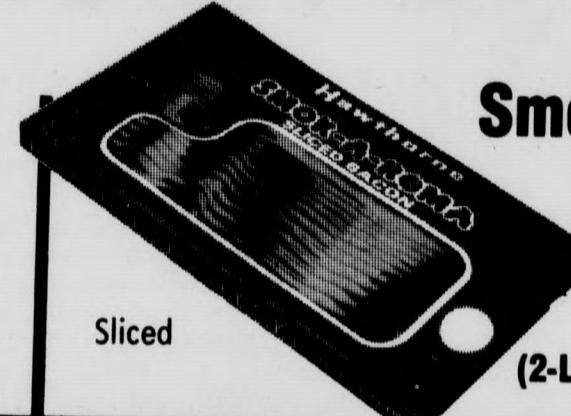
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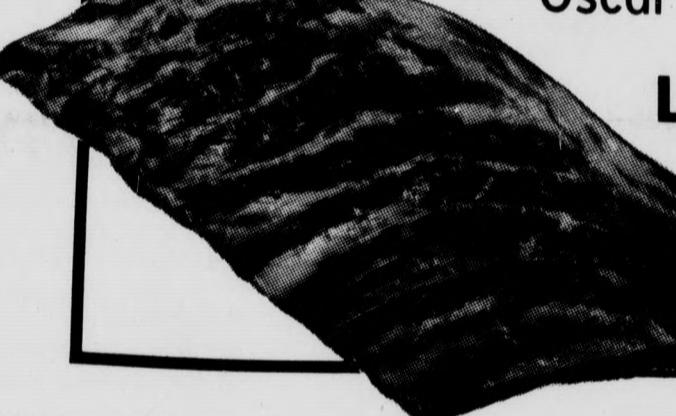
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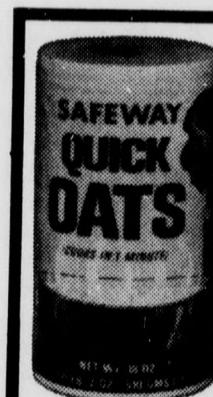
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**SAFEWAY**

# Foreman trains in Vegas

George Foreman signs autographs with "peace" as a preamble. It's an ironic thought considering he'll fight Ron Lyle Jan. 24 in the first step along the comeback trail.

Foreman jetted out of the Bay Area at 6:30 last night on a Western Airlines flight bound for Las Vegas. The former champion will conduct his final 10 days of training there before meeting Lyle in a televised bout at Caesar's Palace.

There won't be much peace in the ring that day as Foreman attempts to draw closer to a rematch with Muhammad Ali, the man who

stripped him of the heavyweight championship nearly a year and a half ago.

For that matter, it's hard to find peace anywhere in Las Vegas, where gambling tables draw crowds more ravenous than the boxing arena. But Foreman must live with the inconvenience.

"It would be easier to stay here," he said from his Livermore training center yesterday. "But I've been training in front of the public for years now, so it's no bother. They suggested I get to Las Vegas about 5,000 for boxing."

"I watched the Norton fight, and he looked pret-

ty good," Foreman said. "They seemed to stop the bout a little too quick, but he looked good to me."

The win over Lovell boosted Norton's chances of facing Ali for a third time. Foreman was asked if he'll have to wade through Norton first before his Ali rematch.

"There's no rule that says you have to go through anybody," Foreman said. "Besides, it won't prove much to see me flatten Norton again."

George and manager Gil Clancy will be housed at Caesar's Pal-

ace until the fight, and they'll conduct workouts there. Foreman says he'll take two days off prior to the bout.

"Hopefully I'm going into this better prepared than I was for Ali," Foreman said. "I've been the champion, and I've fought the best. Hopefully I'll be fighting the best again."

"I saw Lyle fight Ali," George pointed out; "and I've got films of through anybody of him. Mostly he's a tough fighter, he's well rounded and he's got a good left hand, and he's got a good left hook, which he's known for. I'll just have to be ready to handle an overall journey-

man, and that's what Lyle is."

"Naturally I'd prefer a knockout," Foreman said, "but if it goes 12 rounds, that's o.k., as long as I fight well."

It's nearly certain that Foreman will face Lyle as a more polished boxer than the one who lumbered through the title loss to Ali in Zaire.

Clancy has failed to emphasize George's awesome power in training, instead devoting attention to boxing skills. Clancy and Foreman have developed a pattern of punches triggered by a devastating left jab, followed quickly

by combinations. Occasionally George will sneak in a straight right-hand lead that has been Clancy's pet project. It is a quick, punishing blow when delivered properly.

At times, however, Foreman winds up to throw the right, spoiling its effectiveness.

Clancy has also dwelled on Foreman's footwork, and has urged the former champ to hold his ground when under attack instead of back-peddaling.

Clancy insists he's not remaking Foreman as a fighter, but the refinements have been in con-

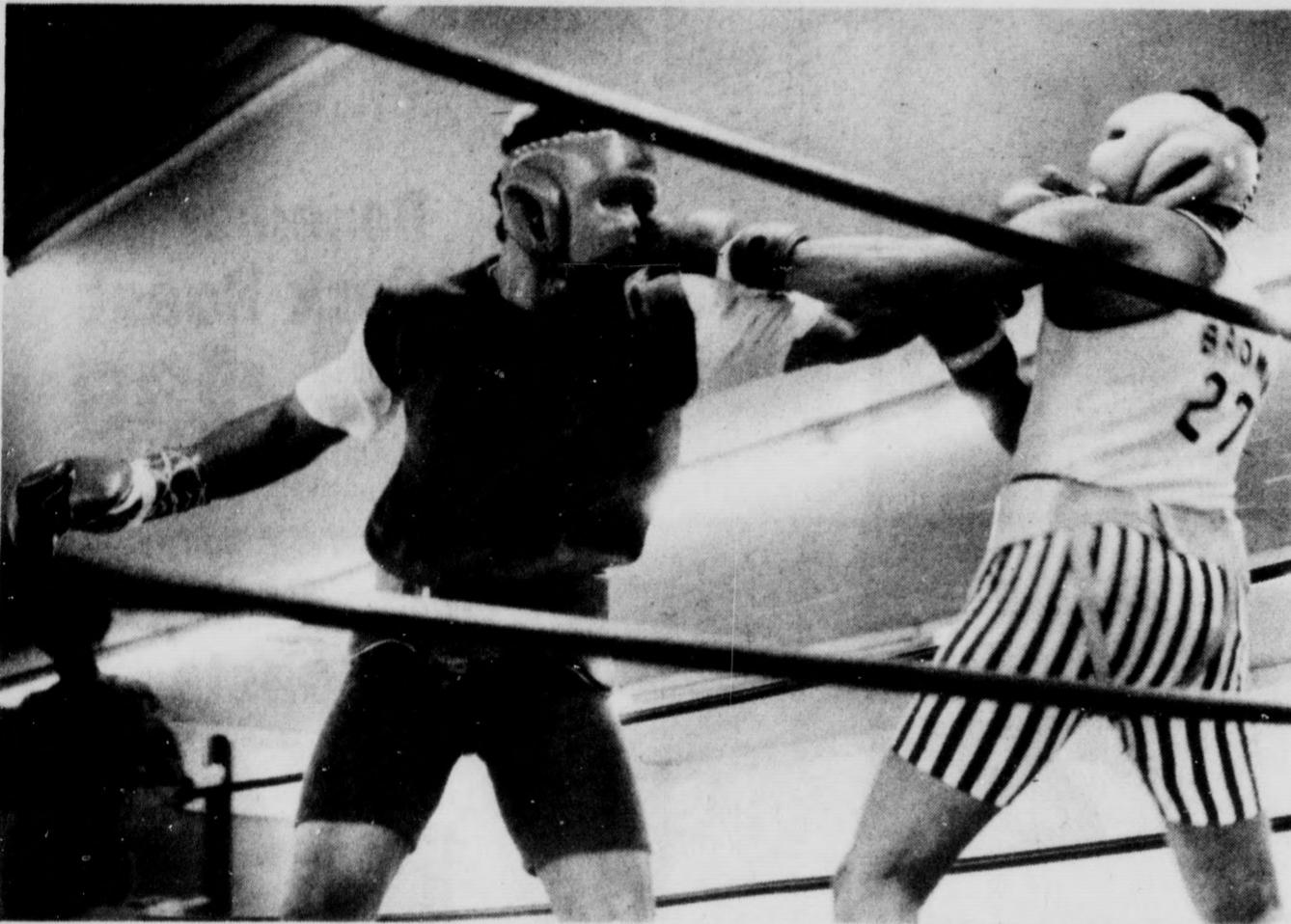
trust to the raw power style favored by former manager Dick Sadler.

"I'm going to have power," Foreman said after yesterday's workout. "Dick Sadler didn't give me that, I've always had it. It's just that he worked along with it. But now, I'm not going to get any stronger, so we're just adding to the things I already have."

— Mike Zampa

## sports

Mike Zampa, editor



**GEORGE FOREMAN PLANTS LEFT JAB ON SPARRING PARTNER**

Jay Barr Brown feels wrath of former champ in final workout

## Granada defenders stun Cowboys, 2-0

With long-range power reminiscent of the '27 Yankees, and a nomadic goalkeeper who'll travel great lengths for a save, Granada High wrote EBAL soccer history yesterday.

The Matadors became the first team to ever beat powerful Livermore twice in one season when they demolished the Cowboys, 2-0 at home.

Typically, Granada was outshot, 19-12. But the Matadors engineered a great number of three and four-touch moves from far back up the field, and they resulted in Manzar Iqbal's goal by bludgeoning, and a penalty kick score by Shannon Estil.

Then the game was turned over to Granada's defensive enforcers, Mike Fields, Rich Malia and Gary Bannister. And oh yes, there was Gary Lamb, the goalkeeper.

Lamb registered 14 saves in one of his better performances this year. The wanderer, as some refer to Lamb, needed a bus token to arrive on the scene for a couple of saves. He definitely looked at home, however, in handing the Cowboys a damaging shutout.

Lamb chased one loose ball nearly to the penalty box boundary in the first half, resulting in a collision with Livermore's dangerous forward, Dennis Martinez. The result was that Martinez injured an ankle and missed the second half.

Lamb, meanwhile, scratched on the ground and floated like Peter Pan to deter Livermore shots.

What he couldn't get to, halfback Bannister, and the two fullbacks, Fields and Malia, took care of. The three combined enough skill and physical intimidation to discourage the usually vibrant Cow-

boy attack.

After Estil's penalty goal early in the second half Livermore launched an all-out assault. But the Cowboys' only real scoring chance came on the play that cost them Martinez. And Lamb prevented that from resulting in a goal.

The victory boosted Granada to 5-3 for the season, but still on the distant horizon as far as the EBAL title chase goes.

"We would definitely need help from somebody else," pointed out coach Bill Coupe. "But I think right now we just might be as good as any team in the league. You've got to remember, they're just kids," Coupe said.

"Some days they'll be good, and some days they won't. The thing is, they're coming along every day."

Iqbal put Granada up, 1-0 midway through the first half when he broke free on a give-and-go play initiated by Estil and Keith Teel.

Iqbal encountered a Livermore fullback on the way to the goal and took the path of greatest resistance — he ran over the man. No whistle was forthcoming, so Iqbal launched a drive at Livermore's Pete Howard, who deflected the ball with his hands, but couldn't keep it out of the net.

It was Iqbal who set up Estil's goal after intermission when he rifled two shots at Howard. On the second, a Livermore man was charged for handling the ball.

Estil tucked the penalty kick in the lower right corner of the goal. Howard leaned left and was hopeless to defend.

— Mike Zampa

## Drowned 'Cougar' greets swimmers

Some young swimmers showed up for their regular practice at California High School pool Monday night, and began to gather up the tarp covering the surface.

To their surprise, the tarp had been drawn into the water, where it enveloped a 1972 Mercury Cougar.

Apparently an aquatically-oriented thief had stolen the Cougar over the weekend from a Danville man. Whether he held a grudge against the hapless victim, or merely wanted to emulate Evel Knievel at the Snake, the vandal drove the car into the deep end of Cal High's pool.

There the car sat all day Monday, until the young AAU swimmers appeared on the scene in the evening. At roughly 6 p.m. the Highway Patrol was called in.

At 7:15 a tow truck rescued the submerged auto from the deep, after almost winding up in the pool along with the Cougar.

By 8 p.m. the youngsters were back in action. There's no word on the condition of the car, though efforts at mouth to mouth resuscitation proved futile.

## Mats, Pokes in key battle

When Livermore and Granada lock horns in a key EBAL basketball contest tonight at the Cowboy gym the outcome of the game may depend on the health of Granada's big men.

Lee Brennan, the Matadors' 6-7 center and 6-5 junior forward Joey Wujek, have been hampered by injuries. Matador coach Pat Francisco was unavailable for comment yesterday but word is both players are questionable for the contest.

If they can not play then the undefeated Matadors (2-0) should have problems against the hustling Cowboys (1-1 in league play).

The absence of Brennan and Wujek would take away the Matadors' rebounding advantage

against the smaller Cowboys.

However, Livermore coach John Jones does not feel their absence would have that much effect on the Cowboys' chances against the East Bay's sixth-ranked team.

"We still have to play good ball, shoot well and hustle a lot," he said.

**East Bay Cage Poll**  
With team followed by first place votes in parentheses, record, points and rank last week.

Castro (7)	13.0	105	1
2. Petaluma	11.0	97	2
3. Oak Tech	9.2	72	3
4. Fremont	9.3	79	4
5. St. Mary's	13.4	68	9
6. Granada	9.1	67	7
7. St. Jos.	14.4	62	4
8. Berkeley	12.5	61	5
9. Clay Val.	10.2	45	8
10. Oakland	9.4	44	10
11. Contra Costa	9.5	33	13
12. El Cerrito	8.5	32	12
13. Northgate	8.3	15	HM
14. Hayward	7.5	9	NR
15. Sky	10.3	8	14
Campolindo	7.2	8	

## Cal hires coach

California High School has a new varsity football coach, Mike McGinnis, who, according to principal Ernie Berger, "fits into our philosophy here."

Berger stated the decision to hire McGinnis as Grizzly head coach had the support of students and staff alike.

"We feel very pleased," said Berger, "to have a person with humanistic qualities, to work with the staff and the kids. Mike is a fine person, high on people and a fair individual and extremely knowledgeable of the game."

The 29 year old coach worked with the Walnut Creek Police Department while he was studying for his teaching credential. A resident of the central Contra Costa area for 18 years, he spent his first year as a teacher at San Ramon Valley High School, where he assisted in the football program, and was freshman basketball coach. Last fall he was assigned to a teaching position at Cal Hi.

McGinnis is a long-time student of the game of football, having spent hours at special coaching clinics, devoted to the finer points of the game.

## Gael team effort smashes Foothill

When Amador Valley upset Dublin in EBAL soccer before the Christmas holidays a change took place among the Gael players.

"They just started to play for Dublin High, instead of for individual desires," Dublin mentor Gene Cassavane said after the Gaels had trounced visiting Foothill, 9-0 yesterday for their fifth straight victory.

The Gaels have indeed shown vast improvement since the Amador contest. Yesterday they completely dominated the contest, allowing no Foothill shots on goals in the first half while getting 11 of their own. Unofficially for the entire match the Gaels had at least 30 shots on goal.

Leading the way for the Gaels were Robin Sherwood, Matt Bryant and Mike Laudenbach, each with two goals. Bryant also had two assists.

Dublin scored its first goal with less than a minute gone in the

match. John Downing broke through several Foothill defenders and banged the ball in from straight out. About two minutes later the Gaels added their second goal when Sherwood scored out of a scramble near the Foothill goal. Downing set up the goal for Sherwood who slammed it in from about five yards out.

Jeff Muslow scored the third Gael goal with about five minutes left in the first period.

The second half was even more onesided as the Gaels scored six goals, Bryant and Laudenbach each getting two.

Foothill was handicapped by the loss of first-string goalie Brett Bevilacqua, who was out with an injury.

Dublin is now 7-1 and remains half a game behind league-leading Amador Valley.

The Foothill junior varsity won a tight 3-2 decision over the junior Gaels on the Dublin field yesterday.

— Gary Brown

## Amador keeps lead

The wrath of the referee has descended to the high schools.

Monte Vista was the victim, dropping a 3-1 decision to first place Amador at Mustang Field Tuesday.

The game was aggressively played throughout with Amador grasping a 1-0 lead at the end of the first half.

Barely a minute into the game, the Dons' Casey Clark pushed in an assisted goal.

Monte Vista managed only four shots on goals in the first half, while the dominating Dons booted.

Eric Bruce knotted the

score for the underdog Mustangs with 12 minutes elapsed in the second half.

Bruce's goal did more than tie the score at one apiece — it broke the Dons' streak of four straight shutouts and denied Amador of a

school-record five straight blankings.

But Amador goalie Dave Schneider, who replaced John Castillo at the start of the second half, blanked the Mustangs the rest of the way.

— By Dick Sheldon

## SR wins first

**SAN RAMON** — If you heard any type of explosions, parties, or commotion last night — no need of worry.

It was probably members of San Ramon Valley High's soccer team out partying on cement turf.

# Student exchange programs blossom in valley

Student exchange travel programs are blossoming all over the Valley.

They come in all varieties, from brief summer trips to year-long study experiences. And they have all kinds of reputations, from "ripoff" to "finest experience of my life."

There's Homestay, Japanese-American Cultural Exchange, American Field Service, Experiment in Interna-

Judy Luepke of Livermore, a former airline stewardess and travel agent, thought it would be fun to host a foreign student. So she and her husband, Rudy, invited a Swedish student named Annette to their home last summer through the SIS program.

Like most exchange programs, SIS paid the Luepkes nothing toward Annette's room and board for the month she was with them. But the 17-year-old did come with her own spending money for treats and souvenirs.

"It was just like having a teen-aged daughter," Judy reports. "It was something of a risk, because our only child is a nine-year-old son, Jason. We didn't know how it would be to have a teenager in the family. "But we couldn't have been happier."

Annette is back in Sweden now, and has invited Judy to visit her. Many student exchange visits end on that note — a promise of a lifetime of international friendship and travel.

But what host families seem to enjoy most is the opportunity to take their young guests around San Francisco, show them Tahoe, watch their faces as they get their first look at a glittering strip of casinos, take them along the magnificent coast, show them the Pacific and Disneyland and Hollywood and all the legendary places they've heard about.

Judy Luepke decided her contact with the SIS organization was not going to end with Annette's departure back to Sweden. She contacted the nearest SIS representative in Alameda and offered to be the Valley's SIS representative.

Her offer was accepted and Judy, who may be contacted at 443-4936, is now busy matching up SIS's European applicants with host families.

She's looking for families who want a student

for a six-week summer stay and also for homes to host students for a whole year. The visitors are 16-18 years old and come not only from Scandinavia but from France, Germany and Italy.

Host families have a choice of nationality and sex of their guest. They can also, in most cases, pick out the individual they want from among several students whose application letters and pictures will be available to them.

SIS tries to match up students and families according to special interests and tastes whenever possible. Both the students and families are carefully screened to make sure they understand what's involved and are willing to share their lives with someone from another culture.

Host homes need not

have a private bedroom to offer the student, nor do they need to have another teen-ager in the family. SIS prefers married couples, and it's OK if both husband and wife work as long as they're willing to spend some time with their foreign guest after work and on weekends.

The biggest drawback to having a foreign visitor seems to be the same as having a teen-ager of your own: They're bored, in many cases, with the few activities available in the Valley.

A strict stipulation is that they must not work or be expected to perform any more domestic duties than one would expect of one's own son or daughter. So they have plenty of free time, which they usually prefer to spend in San Francisco when their spending money per-

mits.

But that's a minor problem, say most, compared with the fun of meeting new people in a foreign land.

SIS also operates a program of placing American students in European homes, for the summer or for the year.

Judy Luepke is also handling that project, which costs \$950 for a six-week summer trip (including round-trip flight from New York) or \$1,800 for a

year. To receive a brochure which further explains

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— by Pat Kennedy

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Even more than Americans, upper-middle-class European families are fond of sending their teen-agers abroad to polish up their linguistic talents and to learn about a foreign culture.



Judy Luepke: In charge of Valley's latest student exchange program. (Times photo by Peter Griffith)

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# The Times

## Editorial and Feature Page

John B. Edmonds, Editor and Publisher

## Valley's big bid for commerce

In a year of unlimited elections, you can bet that candidates for this-n-that will be promising all kinds of things, to satisfy your fondest dreams in the year or two ahead.

But two successive California governors from opposite ends of the political poles have found common ground on one point — There can be no benefits, no services and no "good life" without industry and commerce to help make it happen.

The candidate for city council, for the county post or the state office within our own sphere of interest will have to come to that same understanding. Either we come up with more taxes to provide the service, or else we cut back on the service.

Within this one basin, the encouragement for that kind of

tax-producing investment can come from the local chamber of commerce. But the incentive — the zoning and the sewer connection and the environmental study — must originate within an enlightened city hall. There is no sense in having a sales force, if they haven't got a product that will sell.

Perhaps this is the year we will put it all together, for the benefit of the community we all must share.

And perhaps this is the week — when chamber officers and city leaders get together to launch the year, and each other — that we will also get some common sense out of "industrial and commercial development." We get the distinct impression that more people have to understand what it is, before they start promising to deliver us a potfull.

## Family in need

For those concerned with "where do our charity dollars really go?", there can be no more satisfying answer than direct response to the needs of those close by. This is a kind of caring that is afforded us within the suburban community, where we can share in the fortunes — good and bad — of our neighbors.

Many of you felt a need to share in the tragedy of the Conaway family in Livermore. Jon Conaway staged a valiant battle for life and health following the pool accident six months ago. His victory was not meant to be. But those who cared, and responded to the Conaways in a number of meaningful ways, can find some comfort in having shared in that struggle.

For the Hunter family in Pleasanton, the need is somewhat different,

although certainly no less tragic. Fire which destroyed their home took also the lives of first the father, and now the mother of that lovely family.

For the two Hunter children who must now find a life for themselves without parents, there will be many needs. One of those will be the great financial burden which must always follow a tragedy such as that.

A special "Hunter Family Fund" has been established in the First National Bank of Pleasanton, and to date friends and neighbors and people who just care have contributed over \$2000 to that fund.

Here is a way we can respond to "the plight of our fellow man" with complete awareness that the need truly exists, and that all of our contribution will find its way to those who have suffered most.

## Livermore's general plan

Space limitations may have left readers of a front page article in Thursday's Valley Times with an incorrect impression.

The Regional Planning Committee of ABAG heard testimony — the bulk of it critical — on issues of regional significance contained in Livermore's proposed new General Plan. The ABAG committee itself, however, made few comments and reached no decision on the General Plan. A second meeting is scheduled by ABAG for additional input on Feb. 4 and those wishing to may submit written comments on the plan to ABAG by Jan. 21 for the next meeting.

The Times article mentions that representatives from sand and gravel companies, Livermore realtor and council candidate Rich Buckley, ABAG committee member John Tuteur, and a taxpayer on land owned outside the city testified at the meeting but lack of space prevented explanation of their comments.

Briefly, the sand and gravel concerns objected to the re-assignment of land designated as sand and gravel reserves to open space-agriculture. According to Councilwoman Helen Tirrell, this was done because the area contains Class 1 soils.

Buckley's statements were acknowledged by the committee as political in nature and did not address regional issues. Tuteur spoke as a citizen and encouraged Livermore to pull in its planning boundaries into closer proximity to its existing city limits, showing an "enormous leap of faith" in the county and its planning for the area surrounding Livermore.

Councilman Don Miller called this suggestion "totally unrealistic" and said Livermore must protect itself from "being wiped out by irrational growth."

The taxpayer-lender complained about his taxes and accused the city of inability to plan for itself, let alone the area adjacent to its city limits where his land lies.

— Karen Kramer

## Sound and Fury

Walt Hecox



One hundred years ago Monday Jack London, a hell raising son of San Francisco with a taste for violence and gift with words, made his entry on this tired old globe.

I know because Jean McKenna told me Monday was Jack's birthday.

Jean is a gentle soul. Not the kind I would expect to find reading "Call of the Wild" or even "Martin Eden." London was a lot of things before his time. A hippie, a beatnik, a bohemian and a member of the lost generation, depending on what generation is associated with one brand of insanity or another.

Most of all he was a writer.

A hell raising writer whose books were splattered with the blood and guts of his heroes.

Somehow on those violent pages he managed to insert a measure of poetry.

He was a ponderous writer in the style of his time, the words lying like lead weights on the endless pages of his more than 50 books.

Yet he may have been the greatest storyteller in

the history of this great and strange land.

London did not have the way with words of the later giants. Ernest Hemingway, John Steinbeck, Sherwood Anderson, John Dos Passos, John O'Hara and James Jones were out of his class when it came to style and technique.

None of them could for one moment match the story telling ability of London or his endless supply of tales.

Perhaps O. Henry or James Fennimore Cooper were close to him. But Henry was a sprinter and Cooper only effective over a distance.

London was able to perform over any course. His short stories were as good as his novels and both were spellbinding.

A man is inclined to wonder how London ever managed to produce 50 books during his short stay on this veil of tears.

He lived just 40 years, from 1876 until 1916 and spent many of them doing almost anything except writing.

London worked as a longshoreman, sailor, prospector, war correspondent and hobo, if the latter designation qualifies as work.

He rode the rods from job to job, sailed his beloved sloop, The Snark out into the lonely Pacific, fell in love with the oak studded hills around Sonoma and Santa Rosa and called the area "The Valley of the Moon." Somehow, between all of that, he found time to produce "Call of the Wild," "Son of the Wolf," "White Fang," "The Absymal Brute," "The Mutiny of the Elinore," and many others before starting his journey to the other side of the mountain.

I think I remember him most fondly for a cohesive collection of short stories called "The Star Rover," a little known effort but one of his most



'Good shooting in 1976'

## Early warning cities

"Do people living in the thousands of small towns across the country have any control over the future of their way of life?

The American Revolution Bicentennial Administration asks the question, and it thinks it has the answer. "An ambitious Bicentennial project called 'Century 3 Communities program.'

It is all designed to "help communities build a Community Early Warning System." That's what the ARBA says. They call the system C3CP, for short. Those of us who labor at this beleaguered community city level might have another word for it.

Anyhow, ARBA is going to employ "the technology and decision-making tools developed by big government and business since World War II" to help tell us what's wrong with Small Town America, and what's coming up next.

And here you were wondering how New York went bankrupt.

## Letters to the Times

### Fundamental code

Editor, The Times:

The Fundamental School Committee has been made to look like the villain in a bad western. If the whole situation were not so sad, it would be comical.

As a Fundamental Committee member (these are) my comments... they are not necessarily that of the entire committee, nor have they been approved by the Board of Education.

Concept No. 1 — Minimum standards at all grade levels. This has not been done. The Committee would like to see standards set at each grade level in each basic subject and students retained where warranted.

Concept No. 2 — Homework at least once per week on a regular basis.

Concept No. 3 — Discipline, firm, fair and consistant.... I am told that most Livermore schools now have school rules — are you parents and students aware of them? The Fundamental Committee wishes to... make all parents and students aware of the school rules so that they may live comfortably within them.

Concept No. 4 — Letter grades. Believe me, "your child is doing fine" is not nearly as eye opening as a "C" in a subject when all indications were that the child was doing well.

Concept No. 5 — Standardized pre and post testing. Livermore now has

California State Testing where students complete only a portion of the test. In other words, individual test results are out. Livermore is not doing any national pre testing. Post national tests are used in grades 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12. National I.Q. tests are not being given...

Concept No. 6 — A teacher shall endeavor to stress spelling, punctuation and grammar in all subject matter.

Concept No. 7 — Character building. Teachers shall endeavor to teach and show by example, respect for one another, respect for property, respect for our country, courtesy, the desire to learn... Personally, I would like to see the State Code forbidding profanity in the school enforced.

One of the most asked questions we've heard recently is, "Why can't we have these good things in all of our schools?" The answer is simple — some people do not want this type of education for their children...

...what the proponents of fundamental education are saying is, "let's go forward to strong basic education." The further we stray from basic education, the more remedial programs we have to offer in the higher grades to the dismay of the teachers that have to teach, and the taxpayer that foots the bill.

LoRayne Cole  
Livermore

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## round the town

Are the walls closing in? Do the slings and arrows of life's misfortune seem directed all at you? Has the SF Giants' lament reached the Sewer Saga for mind-boggling boredom?

Then take thee to the ocean, my friend. The Pacific, that is. So near to us laborers in the Valley, and yet so very far away from our daily norm. A world apart, just two hours west and south.

That is the Monterey coast I refer to, of course. My very favorite retreat. All that is required is the excuse.

"If I don't get out of here tomorrow I will do something desperate," she announced, just the other day. Since a complete halt in meal production is apt to be one of her desperation responses, I usually find it convenient to react to her plight.

We avoid that Friday night-Sunday night traffic crunch, and bypass all holiday weekends. Or the Crosby Golf thing. Other than those peak periods, there is usually ample lodging available on short notice.

This time, curiosity and cost dictated Holiday Inn at Monterey. The curiosity dealt with that fascinating new Holiday abode just off Highway 1, smack against the ocean's waves. Simply had to explore a place like that.

Result? Ocean is very evident, and very noisy at night, particularly for us inland types. We spent most of the night counting waves, and waiting for the next BOOM.

Delightful dining room on the fourth floor. Whole place convenient and clean.

"It's more than I expected from a Holiday Inn," she observed. So was the price. \$37.50 for one night on the ocean side. Plus Monterey tax. Now we know why so many campers are evident along the coastal routes.

A handsome publication sent to us by University of California extolling the virtues of "Point Lobos State Reserve" was part of the coast's call this time. The booklet made that one park sound unique, fascinating. We were not disappointed. Would be even more attractive as a family picnic spot, in the warmer months. But there is a particular beauty in the winter too, on a rainy week day when you have the whole blessed place almost to yourself.

"Preserving nature in its natural state," is the big UC claim for Point Lobos. A few miles down the road we would discover yet another triumph on that natural score.

"Ventana" is the name. The newest resort on the Monterey shore. Drive 30 miles south of Carmel on Highway 1, but watch carefully for modest sign by Shell Station. Ventana does not believe in a bold image.

But those who built the place certainly believe in making the best of a natural setting. High up above the highway, and the ocean. Magnificent views of the Pacific, or turn around and let your eyes rest on the uncluttered ridges and valleys which seem to stretch forever.

"A distinctive new inn and restaurant," is the promise of the simple brochure they offer you at the main desk, if you ask. We could vouch for that.

Loads of "natural wood" used in building the lodge, the store and the bright restaurant. The construction blends with the natural setting of that mountainside... maybe the result of Coastal Commission influences.

Meal prices were what you'd expect from a coastal resort — not cheap, but not unexpected. Room rates range from \$40 to \$75 for a double, and they have townhouses going at \$110. That's per night, Charlie.

A pool and sauna bath are also offered close by the Inn, although we didn't get to check out that action, in January. Which is a real pity, as it turned out.

Wasn't until we returned home to describe our "discovery" to a neighbor that we learned the facts, of life, at Ventana.

"Friend of mine stayed there last summer. She went by the pool for a dip, and realized after a while she was the only one there who looked out of place." Friend was wearing a bathing suit. Every body else was naked as a Jay bird.

I can offer no guarantee that skinny dipping is the regular fare at Ventana. Suspect "Friend" got there for some sort of grand opening special, or something.

Anyway, you can bet the lady of our house will check the place out very carefully, before we return for any overnight stay.

"I see nothing very attractive about a bunch of naked bodies," she says.

"All depends on who's being looked at, and who's doing the looking," says I. Wrong answer.

Henceforth we'll stick to nature in the raw, leave nymphing by the pool to Joe Cool.

— by John edmonds

## Berry's World



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# Television Listings

Wed., Jan. 14

8:00 A.M.

5-10—Capt. Kangaroo  
7-13—A.M. America  
9—Yoga with Lilius  
40—Speed Racer

8:30 A.M.

2—Romper Room  
9—Mister Rogers  
40—Dennis the Menace

9:00 A.M.

2—Big Valley  
3-4—Safety Sweepstakes  
5—Price Is Right  
7-A.M. San Francisco  
9—Sesame Street  
10—At Nine on Ten  
13—Morning Scene  
40—Jack LaLanne

9:30 A.M.

3-4—Wheel of Fortune  
10—Price Is Right  
40—Love Lucy

10:00 A.M.

2—Movies:  
Mon: "A Bullet Is Waiting"  
Tues: "Secret Mission"  
Wed: "From Hell to Texas"  
Thurs: "The Second Woman"  
Fri: "Sunset Walk"

5—Kathryn Crosby  
9—Electric Company  
13—Truth or Consequences

40—Movies:  
Mon: "A Child Is Waiting"  
Tues: "When the Boys Meet the Girls"  
Wed: "Hotel Paradiso"  
Thurs: "Anna Karenina"  
Fri: "Model and the Marriage Broker"

10:30 A.M.

3-4—Hollywood Squares  
5-10—Love of Life  
7-13—Happy Days  
44—Not For Women Only

11:00 A.M.

3—High Rollers  
4—Somerset  
5-10—Young and the Restless  
7-13—Showoffs  
36—Left, Right and Center  
44—News Talk

11:30 A.M.

3-4—Magnificent Marble Machine  
5-10—Search for Tomorrow  
7-13—Rhyme and Reason  
36—Yoga  
44—New Zoo Revue

NOON

2—Courtship of Eddie's Father  
3-4—5-News  
7-13—Edge of Night  
36—Movies:

Mon: "The Navy Comes Through"  
Tues: "Yellow Canary"  
Wed: "Young and Willing"  
Thurs: "Knives of the Avenger"  
Fri: "Lost Treasure of the Aztecs"

40—Dick Van Dyke  
44—Leave It to Beaver

12:30 P.M.

2—That Girl  
3-4—Days of Our Lives  
5-10—As the World Turns

1:30 P.M.

2—Porky & Friends  
3—Movies:  
Mon: "Strike the Fox"  
Tues: "Maggie Chan at the Wax Museum"  
Wed: "Doctor at Large"  
Thurs: "Morgan Yellow"  
Fri: "Island Rescue"

4—Ironsides  
5—Tattletales  
7-13—General Hospital  
9—Yoga  
10—Dinah!  
40—Mickey Mouse Club  
44—Popeye

2:30 P.M.

2—Movies:  
Mon: "Match Game"  
7—One Life to Live  
13—To Tell the Truth  
44—Huck and Yogi

3:00 P.M.

2—Porky & Friends  
3—Movies:  
Mon: "Strike the Fox"  
Tues: "Maggie Chan at the Wax Museum"  
Wed: "Doctor at Large"  
Thurs: "Morgan Yellow"  
Fri: "Island Rescue"

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7-13—General Hospital  
9—Yoga  
10—Dinah!  
40—Mickey Mouse Club  
44—Popeye

3:30 P.M.

2—Batman  
5—Mod Squad

7—Movies:  
Mon: "Strike Up the Band" Pt I  
Tues: "Strike Up the Band" Pt II

Wed: "Words and Music" Pt I  
Thurs: "Words and Music" Pt II  
Fri: "Bathing Beauty"

13—One Life to Live

36—Movies:  
Mon: "Baraka X-77"  
Tues: "Blackbeard the Pirate"  
Wed: "Bullets Don't Argue"  
Thurs: "The Clouded Yellow"  
Fri: "College Girl Murders"

40—Captain's Cartoons  
44—Three Stooges

4:00 P.M.

2—Mickey Mouse Club  
4—Merv Griffin

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Answer to Previous Puzzle

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by Bernice Bede Orol

For Wednesday, Jan. 14, 1976

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) Try again today to get in touch with people who have been on your mind lately, but with whom you haven't been able to make connections.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) Be alert for ways to add to your finances today. A bright, profitable idea you've overlooked may occur to you.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) You should be a good self-starter today. Don't delay by waiting for the slowpokes to wake up.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) If you have any work of a mental nature to do today, select a quiet, secluded area to operate in. Interruptions will derail your train of thought.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) Be a good listener today. Someone will have valuable information to impart. You'll want to get the whole drift of it.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Don't be afraid of putting your ideas to the test today. You won't know how good they are unless you try them on others.

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## Mercer names staff

PLEASANTON — City council candidate Ken Mercer has announced names of his campaign staff.

General chair responsibilities will be shared by Jim and Merceline Mahern. Charles Gielow is the treasurer. Nancy Middleton is in charge of precincts. Lee Mercer will coordinate coffees. Gary Hofstede has charge of signs and Ben Fernandez has been assigned to fund-raising.

Others who have signed up to assist Mercer are Brian and Ruth Hoyt, Bob and Ordean Foster, Brad and Sandra Hirst, Ryan and Sharon McKeon, Nino and Rose Pompilio, Jim and Lynn Doyle, Jack and Janet Morelock, Roger and Marty Dabney, Walt and Judi Hanby, Ed and Roberta Kinney, Lance and Kathie Ruckteschler, Ron and Nora Smith, Penny Williams, George and Renee Spiliopoulos and Tony and Shirley Machianno.

Anyone wishing to help Mercer or have a voter registrar visit them can call Marceline Mahern at 846-7164 or Lee Mercer at 846-3433.

## Mixing program listed

Mixing, an organization for single adults, has announced its programs for January and February.

Adela Bonner will talk about "Turning on Your Creative Child" Jan. 16. Don Lindsay will speak on "Relationships that Matter" Jan. 23, and Jackie Stratton will host "Coffee and Chatter" Jan. 30. "Coffee and Chatter" is an open-ended evening of discussion about any subjects people want to talk about.

Jay Orlin will talk about "Storytelling" Feb. 6. Judy Barbarosh will discuss "Love is Being Able to Say No" Feb. 13. Jean Hansen will discourse on "Dig Your Doodles" Feb. 20 and an unnamed guest host will conduct a "Coffee and Chatter" Feb. 27.

While all of the programs except "Coffee and Chatter" will have structured presentations, a certain amount of non-threatening participation also will be encouraged.

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

4. Lost & Found

### FINDING

- FOUND: Poodle/Terrier mix, approx. 1 yr. old, silver, female, Vico. Los Positas Blvd. Liv., 443-2699.

### LOST

- LOST: Black Toy Poodle answering to Maurice. Lancaster Rd. Dublin. 828-2051.

### MISSING

- LOST: Doberman puppy, male, 4 wks. old. Please call 447-4889.

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9. Services Offered

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### PIANO INSTRUCTION

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### 27. Nursery Schools

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### FREE CHILD CARE

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### LICENSED DAY CARE

- Vintage Hills area. Have opening for pre-schooler. 846-1767.

### RELIABLE LIC. CHILD CARE

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### THE ARK

- has preschool and day care openings, ages 2-10. 846-1060 & 846-1466.

### EMPLOYMENT

32. Help Wanted

### ARROYO AGENCY LOCAL JOBS FOR LOCAL PEOPLE

- 61 South Liv. Ave., Liv. 447-3595

### DRAPERY WORKSHOP

- needs lady, sewing exper. necess. pref. 846-7065.

### INDEX

- A REAL ESTATE

- sales person wanted. Modern active firm in fast selling area. Lots of personal help & training. Exper. not essential. Outstanding record. Good references. Friendly no high pressure office. For appointment. Mr. Davis. 828-9272, eves. 820-1777.

### 33. Salespeople

### 32. Help Wanted

- BAR MAID, no exper. needed. The Village, 828-5679.

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**Double amount available****New flood insurance rates explained**

Representatives of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and the Alameda County Flood Control and Water Conservation District were on hand in Hayward Friday to explain new flood insurance rate maps which may affect insurance rates for property owners in the unincorporated areas of Alameda County.

Tom Brinton of the Federal Insurance Administration (FIA), a division of HUD, explained the program which will double the insurance available to homeowners and make additional insurance subject to actuarial risk.

In addition, the community will be required to adopt and enforce a flood plain ordinance to regulate all new construction and rehabilitations in flood hazard areas.

The new maps, developed by Development and Resources Corporation, will replace the current flood hazard boundary map when they take effect, 12 to 18 months from now.

These flood insurance rate maps will be the basis used by financial institutions and insurance agents in determining the cost of insurance property and homeowners must purchase.

DRC recently has completed the first phase of the study. It includes preliminary flood plain maps showing the area which would be inundated by the 100-year flood, flood elevation profiles, and flood insurance rate maps.

A "100-year flood" is a flood that has a one per cent chance of occurring in any one year.

A "500-year flood" has a very rare chance of occurring in any year.

An area in danger of flooding during a 100-year flood is called a "special flood hazard." This is Zone A.

An area which would not be flooded during a 100-year flood, but would be flooded in a 500-year flood is an area of "moderate flood hazard." This is Zone B.

An area which would not be flooded even in a 500 year flood is called "minimum flood hazard." This is Zone C.

Maps showing areas of relative risk have been drawn up for unincorporated areas in the Amador - Livermore Valley, Castro Valley and San Leandro.

Among the areas in the valley under study are the Alameda Creek Basin, Arroyo de la Laguna, Arroyo Del Valle, Arroyo Mocho, Altamont Creek, Las Positas and parts of Dublin-San Ramon.

Brinton said this study would give cities and counties the information needed to adopt flood plain management ordinances the program requires.

"We are striving to have the counties adopt flood plain management programs to prevent future problems," said Brinton.

Brinton explained the long review procedure which must be undertaken before the flood insurance rate maps go into effect.

He said the preliminary maps will be sent now to the Federal Insurance Administration in Washington, D.C. for in-house review by the engineering and hydraulic division.

The final rate maps will be drawn up based on their review.

The maps are sent next to a "community executive officer" marking the start of a 90-day appeal period. Any citizen may appeal the zone designation at that time.

The appeals are collected by the CEO and sent to the FIA for consideration.

The final maps become effective after FIA review, and the county has six months from that date to adopt required flood plain management ordinances.

Appeals based on new information may be made at any time after the final maps take effect.

A full scale review of the maps will be done each three to five years.

Brinton said it might be 12 to 18

months before the final rate maps take effect.

Copies of the preliminary maps will be made available when the maps are sent to the "community executive officer" at a location to be advertised.

Brinton emphasized that this study investigated flood plains in unincorporated areas of the county only. He said flood insurance rate studies for incorporated areas of Alameda County will begin by July 31.

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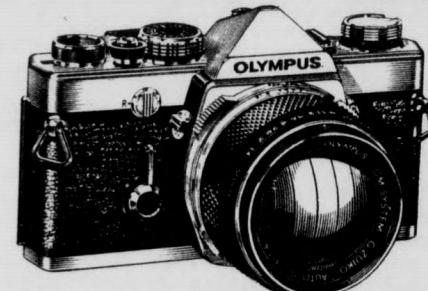
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